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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Correction to Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in WC Docket No. 18-41
Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling of South Dakota Network, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

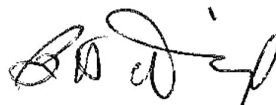
The purpose of this letter is to make a correction to the Notice of *Ex Parte* filed by South Dakota Network, LLC (“SDN”) in the above-referenced docket on February 21, 2018 (the “Notice”), in which SDN described its meeting of February 17, 2018 with William Scher of the Commission’s Office of General Counsel. As indicated in the Notice, SDN discussed its Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling and related filings in its South Dakota state court proceeding against James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, James Valley Communications, Inc., and Northern Valley Communications, LLC. All of the points discussed at the meeting are reflected in the Petition and/or in the documents attached to the Notice.¹ However, during the course of the meeting, SDN provided OGC with the following link to a brief OGC filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, for consideration at its convenience:
<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-brief-amicus-curiae-bank-v-indep-energy-grp-2nd-cir>.

¹ See, e.g., Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling of South Dakota, LLC, WC Docket No. 18-41, filed February 7, 2018 at pp. 5-8 (discussing the Commission’s jurisdiction to address the issues in its Petition); Letter from Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr., et al., to Thomas M. Johnson, et al., dated February 7, 2018, attached at pages 74-81 of the Notice (discussing the Office of General Counsel’s entry of an amicus brief).

Although the linked document was originally prepared and filed by OGC and is no doubt already in OGC's possession, SDN, in an abundance of caution, wishes to provide notice of its reference to this document to OGC.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. H. Dickens, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr.
Counsel to South Dakota Network, LLC

CC: William Scher